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In re the Application of: **Yoshinori MATSUURA et al.**

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MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF**

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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February 26, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2003, please amend the  
above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendment to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Arguments/Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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